Appl. No. 10/567,730 Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a card comprising:
- a step of forming a transfer sheet by directly forming an ink receiving layer a plurality of ink receiving layers arranged in a form of a two dimensional matrix with a predetermined spacing on a base material sheet;
- a step of inserting a transfer sheet into a cavity of a metal mold in a state where a surface of said ink receiving layer faces plurality of ink receiving layers face a room of said metal mold into which an injection-molding resin is injected;
- a step of molding a card base by injecting said injection-molding resin into said cavity in a state where said transfer sheet is disposed in said cavity, and at the same time joining said ink receiving layer plurality of ink receiving layers to said card base;
- a step of taking out said card base joined by said ink receiving layer plurality of ink receiving layers from said cavity;
- a step of peeling said base material sheet from said transfer sheet in a manner that said ink receiving layer is plurality of ink receiving layers are left on said card base; and
- a step of performing printing to said ink receiving layer plurality of ink receiving layers after said card base is taken out from said cavity.
- (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim 1, wherein said ink receiving layer is plurality of ink receiving layers are formed of a heat-curable hydrophilic resin.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim 1, characterized in that an anchor layer anchor layers for enhancing airtightness of said ink receiving layer plurality of ink receiving layers to said card base [[is]] are pre-formed on said ink receiving layer plurality of ink receiving layers.
  - 4. (Canceled)

- 5. (Previously Presented) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim 1, wherein said printing is executed by an ink-jet printer.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a card according to claim 1, comprising a step of covering the <u>surfaces</u> of said <u>ink receiving layer plurality of ink receiving layers</u> with [[a]] cover <u>layer layers</u> after printing is applied to said <u>ink receiving layer</u> plurality of ink receiving layers.
  - 7-12. (Canceled)